

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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PREPARATION OF VISION DOCUMENTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister has issued any directive recently to all the Ministries for preparation of Vision Documents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether the State Governments have also been directed in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (g) whether the Union Government have received any such type of Vision Documents prepared by the State Governments; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and the reasons of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise.

(d), (e) & (f): Planning Commission has not issued any formal directive to the State Governments for preparation of Vision Documents. However, in the Annual Plan discussions for 2000-2001, the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has requested the Chief Ministers of some States for preparation of such Documents.

(g) & (h):

(i) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has prepared a Document "Vision2020". It identifies selected growth engines based on the State's strength and that have potential to make a significant economic impact or capture opportunities created by global trends.

(ii) The State Government of Gujarat has prepared a Document "Vision 2010". The Document seeks to assess the scale of estimated infrastructure requirements in the next ten years which would require large investments. It presents an Action Paper for integrated development across all infrastructure sectors.

(iii) The State Government of Sikkim got prepared by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy in February, 2000 a document titled "Sikkim: A Vision Document". The Document lays down medium-term objective for the State to achieve through certain fiscal reforms and associated policy initiatives.

(iv) The NCT of Delhi has brought out a Vision Document on Delhi urban environment and infrastructure improvement entitled "Delhi 21" giving details of projected requirement of Delhi in 2021 and steps to be taken in terms of Environmental Infrastructure, Urban Development Planning & Land Management, Managing Environment & Environmental Health, City Governance & Strategic Interventions including Project interventions and Financial implications.